

# BARRINGTON SENIOR CENTER

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Telephone 247-1926

**AUGUST 2015**

281 County Road  
Barrington, RI 02806

**Center Hours**  
**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Monday - Friday**

**SENIOR CENTER  
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Activity Club

**SENIOR CENTER CLOSED**  
**Monday, August 10th for Victory Day**

## EGRET'S LANDING CAFÉ



**Monday, August 24th**  
**2:30pm - 4:00pm**

Egret's Landing Café presents folk singer Margaret Ferri, who plays acoustic guitar and sings classics by artists such as James Taylor, Joni Mitchell, Tom Rush, Carole King, Paul Simon and other favorites of the 60's, 70's and 80's. She has performed at various venues and events in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Join friends and neighbors in air-conditioned comfort as you enjoy dessert and coffee while listening (and maybe humming) to the groovy sounds of Margaret Ferri. The Café is open to music fans of all ages. Egret's Landing Café is located in the Senior Center on the lower level of the Barrington Public Library.

## ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES: VIETNAM

**Monday, August 17th at 1:00pm**

Barrington resident, Mai Donahue, will present an illustrated lecture about her early life growing up in Vietnam. Mai will address a past of war, poverty and abuse, as she fought for survival and a dream of freedom which kept her alive. One day she met an Irish-American naval officer who changed her life dramatically. Coming to America as a new bride, this young woman from Vietnam's rice fields grew to be a New England soccer mom of seven children. Although she tried to leave Vietnam behind, she realized that she would only find peace by finding a lost child and reconnecting with her family in Vietnam who had fought against one another, North and South.

This courageous tale of love, hope, respect and freedom will be shared in a one-hour slide lecture which is co-sponsored by the Barrington Senior Center and the Barrington Community School. Refreshments will be served.

Mai is the author of "*Mai Goodness – Favorite Recipes*" and a forthcoming memoir, which will be the focus of a Community School book discussion in the fall, along with a cooking class featuring her recipes.

## MOVIE TUESDAYS

### Tuesdays at 1:00pm

The comfortably air-conditioned Center is a great place to come during hot summer days! Every Tuesday in August we will show a film on our large new screen and we invite you to enjoy a movie - and lunch - in cool comfort. We will show the following:

Tuesday, August 4th: *The 100-Foot Journey*

Tuesday, August 11th: *Nebraska*

Tuesday, August 18th: *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

Tuesday, August 25th: *The Bucket List*

Please note that transportation will be available.

## BEGINNERS BRIDGE

### Wednesdays, September 9 - October 7

10:15am - 12:00noon

Walter Morgan, well known for his bridge expertise, will be available to teach a 5-week beginners course. Please call the Center to register at 247-1926. Cost: \$35.00.

## “READING IN THE KITCHEN”- A BOOK CLUB

### Monday, August 17th at 6:30pm

If you enjoy reading cookbooks for fun and not just for nourishment, then come and join *Reading in the Kitchen*, a new book club offered by the Barrington Public Library in collaboration with the Barrington Senior Center. The group will meet every third Monday evening of the month here at the Center. Participants are asked to bring a dish to share from that month's cookbook and their own table setting. To register please contact Jessica D'Avanza, Community Service Librarian, at 247-1920, ext. 312, or [jessicad@barringtonlibrary.org](mailto:jessicad@barringtonlibrary.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

### Tuesday, September 15th at 9:00am: *Painting Class*.

A 12-week painting class begins with Bernadette as our new instructor. Cost: \$35.00.

### Thursday, September 10th : “*The House that was Built with Love.*”

Plan to travel with Sally Gruber to Lincoln, RI to visit a wonderful Victorian home and a blacksmith shop. Details to follow.

### Tuesday, September 29th at 1:00pm: *Activity Club Annual Membership Party*.

Doug Botelho will be here to entertain you and delicious refreshments will be served.

Come party with your friends!

## ACTIVITY CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES\*

**\$7.00 per year membership for people 55+  
(September to September)**

### SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ACTIVITY CLUB

**Monday, August 31st at 1:00pm**

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is very important to sign up early for all trips as a sufficient number of people is required to secure each trip. Thank you!

### August 17, 2015 (Monday) - Foxwoods Resort and Casino

The Activity Club offers a day of games and fun at Foxwoods, beginning with Bingo at 10:00am. Each trip participant will receive a gaming package towards food and gaming worth up to \$20.00.

Depart at 8:00am from the rear of the Barrington Town Hall and return at 5:00pm.

Cost: \$20.00

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## ACTIVITY CLUB TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES cont'd

### **October 6, 2015 (Tuesday) - (Note change in date!) - Old Mill Restaurant and Tower Hill Gardens**

New Englanders hardly ever need to check the calendar for the onset of fall - the maple sugar hues of orange, red, and yellow you will see while traveling back roads in North Central Massachusetts vividly signal the change of season. Enjoy the fall foliage as you travel to The Old Mill Restaurant for a delicious, full course luncheon with entrée choices of Pot Roast, Stuffed Chicken or Baked Stuffed Filet of Sole. After lunch you will travel to the Tower Hill Botanical Gardens in Boylston, MA, where you can stroll the gardens or walk the woodland trails. "The Shop at Tower Hill" is a wonderful place to browse and shop and it rounds out a relaxing day of great food and beauty of nature. Depart at 8:30am from the rear of Barrington Town Hall. Cost: \$65.00 Final payment due September 21st.

### **November 11, 2015 (Wednesday) - North Shore Music Theatre: "Sister Act"**

This tour begins with a delicious, full course luncheon at the Danversport Yacht Club, with entrée choices of Baked Scrod or Baked Chicken. Then you'll travel to the North Shore Music Theatre for one of Broadway's classic musicals, "Sister Act." This musical tells the story of a determined but not particularly successful night club singer, Deloris van Cartier. When she witnesses a murder, the police take her into protective custody and hide her in a convent and dress her as a nun. Deloris helps the convent's somewhat out of tune choir get into key and soon the nun's voices resound in a truly divine chorale. Along the way, Deloris helps return the run-down church to its former glory and thereby risks blowing her cover. The gangsters take up the chase and are soon hot on her trail. Has Deloris run out of time? Or has the gang underestimated the divine strength of the sisterhood?

Depart at 10:00am from the rear of Barrington Town Hall and return home at about 5:00pm.

Cost: \$99.00. Final payment due October 28th.

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### **TOWN OF BARRINGTON**

Senior Center

281 County Road

Barrington, Rhode Island 02806

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